

UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT  
DISTRICT OF MAINE

FRITZ BLANCHARD, )  
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Petitioner,           )  
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v.                      )  
                          ) Docket nos. 2:14-cr-009-NT  
UNITED STATES OF AMERICA,   )                            2:18-cv-399-NT  
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Respondent.           )  
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**ORDER AFFIRMING THE RECOMMENDED DECISION  
OF THE MAGISTRATE JUDGE**

On April 12, 2019, the United States Magistrate Judge filed with the court, with copies to the parties, his Recommended Decision on the Petitioner's Motion to Vacate, Set Aside, or Correct Sentence, pursuant to 28 U.S.C. § 2255 (ECF No. 168). The time within which to file objections has expired, and no objections have been filed. The Magistrate Judge notified the parties that failure to object would waive their right to de novo review and appeal.

It is therefore **ORDERED** that the Recommended Decision of the Magistrate Judge is hereby **ADOPTED**. The Petitioner's Motion to Vacate, Set Aside, or Correct sentence is **DENIED** (ECF nos. 158 and 163) and the Petitioner's motion for habeas relief is **DISMISSED**. No certificate of appealability shall issue because there is no substantial showing of the denial of a constitutional right within the meaning of 28 U.S.C. § 2253(c)(2).

/s/ Nancy Torresen  
United States District Judge

Dated this 21st day of May, 2019.